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In re Application of: Karl L. GINTER et al. Serial No.: 09/398,665 Filed: September 17, 1999 For: TRUSTED INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT SYSTEMS, METHODS AND TECHNIQUES FOR SECURE ELECTRONIC COMMERCE. ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS, COMMERCE PROCESS CONTROL AND AUTOMATION, DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING, AND RIGHTS MANAGEMENT (as amended) Commissioner for Patents

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Applicants respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 27, 2003. The period for reply has been extended to Monday, July 28, 2003, by three months by a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time. Please amend this application as follows:

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